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S. C. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

III



January 10, 1991

The Honorable Charles W. Ballentine Executive Director S. C. Public Service Commission Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Docket No. 90-680-C

Dear Mr. Ballentine:

Harry M. Lightsey, III General Attorney

Enclosed for your filing are the original and 5 copies of the Stipulation on behalf of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in the above-referenced docket.

Copies of said document has been furnished to all parties of record as evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

Chief

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 90-680-C

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petition of The South Carolina Public Communications Association for Reduction of LEC Tariffs for Competitive Pay Telephone Service Telephones

South Carolina Public Communications Association, By its Members: World Communication Network, London Communications, Inc., IBA Telecom, Inc., Public Payphone, Inc., Aztel Industries, United Tele-Systems of S.C., Inc., U.S. Public Communications, Inc., Peoples Telephone, ITI, Carolina Payphones, Inc., Suntel Payphones, Inc., International Payphones, Inc., Telephone Operating System, Inc., Communications Central, Inc., Telcom USA, American Elec. Limited, Pay-Tel Communications,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Alltel South Carolina, Inc., Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc., Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc., Contel of South Carolina, The Chester Telephone Company, Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Fort Mill Telephone Company, GTE South, Hargray Telephone Company, Inc., Heath Springs Telephone Company, Home Telephone Company, Inc., Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Lancaster Telephone Company, Lockhart Telephone Company, McClellanville Telephone Company, Norway Telephone Company, Inc., Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Pond Branch Telephone Company, Ridge Telephone Company, Inc., Ridgeway Telephone Company, Inc., Rock Hill Telephone Company, Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc., St. Stephen Telephone Company, Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph

STIPULATION

Company, West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Williston Telephone Co pany, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas,	>m-	
Defendants.		

This stipulation is entered into between the South Carolina Public Communications Association, on behalf of its members (the "Association") and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell").

In order to facilitate the resolution of various issues in this proceeding, and to further avoid unnecessary litigation and the expense and the uncertainties related thereto, the Association and Southern Bell hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The rate structure and level for interconnection of non-Southern Bell pay telephones to the network of Southern Bell in its franchised territory in South Carolina shall be as follows:
 - A. Flat rate line charge 80% of the applicable one (1) FB rate.
 - B. An on-peak measured rate element for local calls of 4 cents for the first minute and 2 cents for each additional minute of use.
 - C. An off-peak measured rate element for local calls of 2 cents for the first minute and 1 cent for each additional minute of use. Offpeak discount periods shall be eight o'clock

- (8:00) p.m. to eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. on weekdays, Saturday, Sunday, New Year's Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.
- D. Billing of usage charges shall be in six (6) second increments for minutes of use after the initial minute with the total minutes of use rounded to the nearest minute of use at the end of each billing period.
- 2. Southern Bell shall file revised tariffs containing the modifications agreed to herein as soon as practical following approval of this stipulation by the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), but no later than thirty (30) days after such approval.
- 3. This agreement shall not have precedential value for other proceedings and has been entered into solely for the purpose of resolving certain of the issues identified by the Association's Complaint herein.
- 4. The terms and conditions set forth in this stipulation were arrived at through compromise and negotiation. The parties to this agreement do not assert that the terms and conditions contained herein would necessarily be acceptable if addressed in a formal hearing, and reserve the right to advocate any position if this Stipulation is not approved in accordance with

its terms.

- 5. Neither Southern Bell nor the Association nor any member of the Association shall unilaterally support modification of this Stipulation or discourage its acceptance by the Commission. This Stipulation shall only be valid and binding upon the Association, the members of the Association and Southern Bell to the extent that it is adopted in its entirety as presented to the Commission.
- 6. None of the parties shall request reconsideration of or appeal any Commission order approving this Stipulation in accordance with its terms.

AGREED AND ENTERED INTO THIS / day of _______,
1990, by:

The South Carolina Public Communications Association, on behalf of itself and its members.

BY:

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

BY: 11. 9. 1/2000

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)		
)	CERTIFICATE (OF SERVICE
COUNTY OF RICHLAND	j		

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Gail S. Hollis, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is employed by the Legal Department of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and that on January 10, 1991, she has caused Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Stipulation in Docket No. 90-680-C to be served upon the following:

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me

this 10th day of January, 1991

Notary Public of South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 3-6-96